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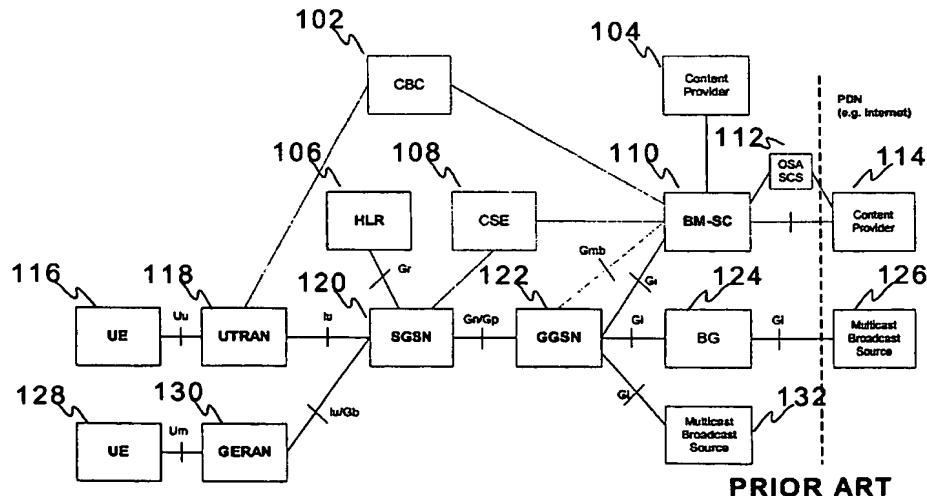
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**PRIOR ART**

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method and an arrangement for indicating requirements for broadcast and multicast service reception. A basic method comprises a step of transmitting a message indicating said requirements over the air interface to terminals within the service range. An alternative method comprises a step of informing terminal's capabilities to the system which deduces on the basis of informed data whether the terminal is capable of joining the service or not. A wireless system comprising a network element and at least one wireless terminal operable in said system is presented. Said wireless terminal is capable of receiving said broadcast message indicating said requirements and sending a capability notification. Said network element is capable of receiving said notification and sending said message indicating said requirements. Service requirements and corresponding terminal capabilities are divided into a number of capability classes which can be announced instead of explicit data.